

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/578,493 Confirmation No.: 7885
Applicant : Laurent DESIRE
International Filing Date : November 5, 2004
Title : BACE455, AN ALTERNATIVE SPLICE VARIANT OF THE
HUMAN BETA-SECRETASE
TC/Art Unit : 1649
Examiner: : Olga N. Chernyshev
Attorney Docket No. : 67987.000002
Customer No. : **21967**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicant provides the following remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 10, 2007, in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including February 10, 2008. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.